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ANNUAL REPORT

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THE TREASURER,

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

GRAFTON, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1889.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## *Cash Received.*

Received of I. B. Sargent, Treasurer for 1887,	\$872 78
County Treasurer, County pauper bills,	596 99
State " Savings bank tax,	1179 88
" " R. R. tax,	227 58
" " Literary Fund,	153 90
" " Insurance tax,	2 25
County of Hillsboro', support of Weeks children,	123 15
E. L. Sargent, Collector, 1886,	28 00
" " Interest collected on tax of 1886,	4 00
D. B. Smith, Collector, 1887,	600 00
" " " 1888,	1824 04
From sale of Wm. Hodge's goods,	16 11
Of E. E. Fisk, part payment support of Fisk family,	13 00
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	\$5641 68

## *Cash Paid Out.*

Paid County tax,	\$866 40
State " "	970 00
School Board,	609 00
Orders of Selectmen,	3326 22
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	\$5771 62
	5641 68
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Due Treasurer March 1, 1889,	\$129 94

HORACE BARNEY, TREASURER.

Grafton, N. H., March 1, 1889.

I find the Treasurer's book correct and all accounts properly vouched for.

HENRY O. ROLLINS, AUDITOR.



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

*For the year ending March 1, 1889.*

## *Disbursements by the Selectmen.*

### *Paid for the Support of County Paupers.*

Paid John H. Prescott, support of R. H. Beveridge,	\$7 92
Marvin Mitchell, for his support 5 weeks,	5 00
O. J. Kimball, support of the Weeks children 1 month,	10 00
J. R. Dean, moving Robert H. Beveridge,	1 00
G. W. Potter, for his support,	9 00
O. J. Kimball, support Weeks children 1 month,	10 00
C. F. Kilton, 3 cords of wood for Wilkins,	9 00
Perley Young, 3 " " E. A. Albee,	9 00
Z. H. Dustin, coffin, box and robe, for P. Crowley,	12 00
H. Barney & Son, 1 pair boots for G. W. Pot- ter,	2 50
F. B. Clark, goods for G. W. Wilkins,	22 62
" " " Marvin Mitchell,	2 50
" " " Levi Martin,	15 00
H. Barney & Son, clothing for E. A. Albee,	6 45
" " " G. W. Wilkins,	6 95
" " goods for E. A. Albee,	16 54
E. J. Crowley, for support of Patrick Crowley and wife from March 1, to May 9, 1888, 10 weeks,	30 00
Marvin Mitchell, for his support 6 weeks,	6 00
Mrs. Laura Martin, washing 8 times for Mrs. Wilkins,	4 00

O. J. Kimball, support of Weeks children 1 month,	10 00
Mrs. S. S. Barden, support Ray boy, 5 weeks,	5 00
Geo. W. Potter, for his support 8 weeks,	8 00
O. J. Kimball, support of Weeks children 2 months,	20 00
G. W. Potter, for his support,	7 00
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medicine for Levi Martin,	1 30
E. J. Crowley, for support of Mrs. Crowley 16 weeks,	16 00
Mrs. S. S. Barden, support of Ray boy 10 weeks,	10 00
O. J. Kimball, support of Weeks children 2 months,	20 00
Mrs. Benj. Sleeper, support of Arnold Sleeper,	6 00
E. J. Crowley, support of Mrs. P. Crowley, 8 weeks,	8 00
O. J. Kimball, support of Weeks children, 1 month,	10 00
Mrs. Barden, support Ray boy, 11 weeks,	11 00
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medical attendance Mrs. Wilkins,	3 63
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medical attendance Mr. and Mrs. Crowley,	13 25
Geo. W. Potter, for his support, 13 weeks,	13 00
Mrs. Charlotte P. Weeks, for washing 12 times for Mrs. Wilkins,	6 00
J. E. Martin, 1 cord of slab wood for G. W. Wilkins,	2 00
E. F. Folsom, goods Ray boy,	3 25
E. F. Folsom, goods for Frank Gallup,	2 15
H. Barney & Son, goods for Levi Martin,	37 45
“ “ “ E. A. Albee,	10 49
“ “ “ Fisk family,	21 73
“ “ “ G. W. Potter,	1 80
“ “ “ Ray boy,	1 00
F. B. Clark, goods for G. W. Wilkins & wife,	74 28
“ “ “ Levi Martin,	5 35
“ “ “ E. A. Albee,	15 00

F. B. Clark, goods for Marvin Mitchell,	3 85
“ “ “ Mrs. Crowley,	1 85
Charlotte P. Weeks, support of Weeks children 3 months,	30 00
Mrs. Benj. Sleeper, support of Arnold Sleeper 11 weeks,	11 00
Mrs. Benj. Sleeper, making pants for Arnold Sleeper,	50
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medicine for Levi Mar- tin,	75
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medicine for Mrs. Crowley,	50
E. F. Folsom, goods for Ray boy,	4 00
S. S. Barden, support of Ray boy, 16 weeks,	16 00
“ “ making clothes for Ray boy,	1 00
E. J. Crowley, support of Mrs. Crowley, 17 weeks,	17 00
A. J. Fowler, potatoes for G. W. Wilkins,	5 75
Mrs. M. W. Fowler, support Mrs. Wilkins 6 weeks,	18 00
W. W. Leonard, 5 cords wood for E. A. Albee,	12 00
G. W. Potter, for his support 8 weeks,	8 00
Mrs. M. W. Fowler, support of Mrs. Wilkins 5 weeks,	15 00
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medical attendance Ray boy,	3 00
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	\$676 36

### *Town Pauper Bills Paid.*

Paid F. T. Currier, goods for Mrs. Peaslee,	4 23
“ “ “ Peaslee boy,	2 30
G. F. Pettengill, school books for Peaslee chil- dren,	2 40
Mrs. Moses Leavitt, for support of Clarence A. Peaslee, 20 weeks,	20 00
Clark Barney, support of Mrs. Lenity Dean 22 weeks,	66 00
Mrs. Henry Truell, making clothes for Mrs. Peaslee,	1 00



County of Grafton for support of Cyrus W. Garland, one year, and clothing furnished.	140 00
J. K. Pierce, for support of David Buffum 8 weeks,	20 00
F. B. Clark, goods for Mrs. Peaslee,	5 80
“ “ “ Peaslee boy,	1 50
“ “ “ Wm. Hodge,	3 94
Mrs. Alice Caswell, support of William Hodge 12 weeks,	48 00
Mrs. Moses Leavitt, support of Peaslee boy, 11 weeks,	11 00
Mrs. Moses Leavitt, clothing furnished Peaslee boy,	1 67
Lilla B. Chase, making clothes for Mrs Peaslee.	2 50
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medical attendance, Wm. Hodge,	3 30
Clark Barney, support of Mrs. Lenity Dean, 10 weeks,	30 00
J. K. Pierce, support of David Buffum 10 weeks,	25 00
Mrs. Moses Leavitt, support of Clarence A. Peaslee, 8 weeks,	8 00
Mrs. Alice Caswell, support of Wm. Hodge 11 weeks,	44 00
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, visit and medicine, Wm. Hodge,	1 00
Clark Barney, support of Mrs. Lenity Dean, 11 weeks,	33 00
Clark Barney, support of Mrs. Dean 3 weeks,	9 00
Mrs. Alice Caswell, support of Wm. Hodge 11 weeks.	44 00
Mrs. H. M. Hackett, making 2 shirts for David Buffum,	50
A. F. Hoyt, moving Mrs. Dean and goods,	1 50
J. K. Pierce, support D. Buffum, 4 weeks,	6 00
“ “ “ “ “ 17 “	34 00
F. B. Clark, goods for Wm. Hodge,	1 85
“ “ “ Peaslee boy,	62
“ “ “ Mrs. Peaslee,	1 25
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, med. for W. Hodge,	15

Mrs. Moses Leavitt, support of Peaslee boy 28 weeks,	28 00
James Buffum, support of David Buffum, 12 weeks,	24 00
E. F. Folsom, goods for David Buffum,	15 07
Mrs. Clark Barney, goods for Mrs Dean,	90
Hannah L. Walker, support of Mrs. Lenity Dean, 7 weeks,	21 00
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	\$662 48

### *Repairing Highways and Bridges.*

Paid E. A. Gray, breaking roads,		\$9 00
I. B. Bullock, breaking roads 1886-7,		5 75
D. C. Heath, labor on highway in 1887,		2 00
C. M. Cole, breaking roads in Jan. and Feb. 1888,		4 56
C. A. Kimball, stringers, and labor on Davis bridge in 1886,		10 90
H. W. Truell, breaking roads 1887-8,	9.00	5 92
D. C. Heath, " "	5.75	4 15
G. W. Leavitt, " "	4.56	3 30
W. S. Haskins, " "	5.92	1 25
E. G. Haskins, " "	4.15	1 25
H. L. Powell, labor on new road,	8.80	5 85
R. Lucas, breaking roads,	2.30	9 35
G. H. Kinne, " "	2.95	18 33
C. H. Sleeper, " "	18.99	6 00
W. O. Sleeper, " "	10.00	4 00
R. H. Hill, " "	2.76	2 76
Frank Sargent, " "	5.16	5 16
J. L. A. Chellis, " "	80.78	1 08
C. M. Cole, " "		7 56
W. Elliott, " "		3 00
Jesse Waldron, " "		7 49
Jesse Waldron, " in Lund's district,		12 56
J. S. Prescott, " "		22 00
Reuben Beers, " "		6 00
Daniel Hook, " "		15 83
C. H. Dean, " "		9 36

84.88  
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H. D. Barney, breaking roads,	14 64	
J. E. Smith,            "	3 00	
C. H. Smith,           "	3 27	
A. M. Bucklin,       "	1 92	
G. H. Cole,           "	7 55	
R. W. Heath       "	12 28	
E. J. Crowley       "	8 18	
B. F. Davis,       "	6 89	
W. A. Dean,       "	6 36	
J. F. Wentworth,   "	29 40	
E. H. Martin,       "	5 04	
J. H. Prescott,     "	1 88	
A. M. Barney,       "	1 57	
S. B. Barney,       "	5 04	
Frank Sleeper,     "	1 80	
A. F. Cole,       "	11 16	
J. R. Dean,       "	9 60	
O. B. Mills,       "           1886-7,	7 26	
Milo Bucklin,       "	19 18	
A. L. Pierce, shoveling snow,	5 00	1550.2
H. C. Johnson, breaking roads,	9 68	
Martin Pierce, shoveling snow in May,	7 00	
A. W. Williams, labor on highway,	2 05	
A. W. Colby, breaking roads,	17 11	
J. F. Wentworth, cutting out drifts with two men, May 8-9-10, 1888,	8 00	
A. Morse, breaking roads,	17 62	
C. W. Perley,       "	8 64	
O. B. Mills,       "           1887-8,	10 00	
J. E. Walker,       "	1 60	
J. K. Pierce,       "	8 69	
N. E. Lund,       "	32 13	
I. S. Williams, 858 feet bridge plank,	6 86	78.6
"       "       breaking roads,	4 62	28
N. E. Lund, building stone bridge,	8 00	4.6
I. S. Williams, labor on highway,	2 05	25.1
G. H. Kinne, shoveling snow Lund district,	42	21.6
W. H. Cross,       "       "	1 20	
H. Follansbee,     "       "       "       "	1 20	

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C. M. Cole, shoveling snow,	1 00
R. Gage, breaking roads,	12 28
Val M. Hardy, “	5 46
Jesse Waldron, shoveling snow,	36
H. Hartford, labor on road,	1 56
C. E. Duncklee, breaking roads,	7 35
F. H. Clifford, “	84
Daniel Hook, “	84
Daniel L. Straw, “	8 30
Martin Pierce, “	14 74
M. V. B. Sleeper, “	1 68
F. M. Sleeper, “	84
W. Underhill, “	19 12
A. H. Sleeper, “	1 56
M. V. B. Sleeper, “ in 1886-7,	1 62
J. D. Chellis, “	18 22
B. A. Clark, “	16 47
B. S. Kinne, “	2 88
H. W. Hardy, “	13 66
E. Pierce, work on new road,	7 50
N. E. Lund, “	13 53
B. S. Kinne, “	6 50
J. F. Wentworth, “	46 49
J. H. Prescott, “	1 25
R. W. Heath, repairing mountain road,	8 25
H. D. Barney, “	6 87
E. J. Crowley, “	7 50
C. H. Dean, “	3 12
F. H. Clifford, “	1 25
Bert Powell, “	1 25
L. M. Ford, breaking roads,	2 52
A. J. Fowler, “	3 81
J. C. Wilkins, “	2 41
S. R. Truell, “	10 27
W. A. Dean, repairing road,	1 68
A. L. Pierce, labor on new road,	17 18
D. C. Heath, repairing highway,	3 84
N. Riddle, breaking roads,	25 10

180.33

E. A. Gray,           “	11 76
H. C. Rollins, work on bridge,	3 75
W. C. Morrill,       “	2 50
A. J. Robinson. 252 feet bridge plank,	2 01
G. W. Davis, work on new road,	9 38
W. R. Jones, breaking roads.	11 01
H. W. Truell, repairing highway,	84
N. L. Gifford, breaking roads,	18 00
F. B. Morse. bridge plank,	5 40
G. E. Whitford, breaking roads,	6 72
J. P. Bullock,       “	3 00
W. Underhill estate, labor of two men and oxen on highway.	5 42
G. B. Kimball, for bridge stringers.	8 24
Hiram Barney, labor on highway,	2 09
C. G. Bucklin, breaking roads,	8 78
Almer Davis,       “	3 80
B. F. Davis, sharpening drills, blasting on new road, etc.,	4 98
Jarvis Barney, breaking roads,	23 40
Harry Hale,       “	8 00
A. W. Williams, labor on stone bridge,	19 45
A. F. Hoyt, breaking roads,	2 00
A. F. Hoyt, repairing highway,	22 47
J. F. Wentworth, for repairing highways in 10 districts with road machine,	43 88
J. E. Walker, labor on stone bridge,	16 80
Martin Pierce, labor on new road, board of men, and cash paid out,	72 61
B. F. Williams, breaking roads,	6 94
J. P. Sanders, labor on highway,	7 50
“       “       breaking roads,	6 96
H. M. Hackett,       “	12 10
H. M. Hackett, labor on highway,	5 00
H. O. Rollins, bridge plank and labor,	4 42
Albert Martin, labor on highway,	2 50
H. E. Sturtevant, breaking roads,	3 60
J. W. Tinkham,       “	4 08
Daniel Follansbee,   “	10 00



C. H. Dean, breaking roads,	1 80
J. K. Pierce, cutting bushes,	11 87
J. K. Pierce, labor on highway,	13 75
F. B. Clark, powder and fuse,	25
H. C. Johnson, cutting bushes,	5 46
“ “ repairing highway,	15 66
Alvin Davis, labor on new road with oxen and road machine,	14 00
Daniel B. Smith, labor on stone bridge,	9 60
J. W. Tinkham, “ “	10 80
C. H. Sleeper, cutting bushes,	5 00
W. G. Huntley, breaking roads,	17 60
“ “ cutting bushes, and labor on highway,	31 35
E. P. Whittier, building culvert,	2 00
Charles Morrill, bridge stringers and labor on highway,	6 60
R. Gage, labor on highway, cutting bushes, building culvert,	6 48
Nelson Martin, labor on highway,	2 50
G. Tenney, breaking roads,	15 53
“ “ stringers and fixing bridge,	5 50
H. M. Hackett, cutting bushes,	4 20
J. W. Braley, breaking roads,	6 60
G. H. Kinne, cutting bushes,	3 18
E. M. Sargent, labor on highway,	5 25
J. W. Tinkham, “	2 76
A. L. Pierce, “	5 00
S. W. Barney, “	4 09
C. W. Cook, breaking roads,	5 88
“ “ cutting bushes,	5 52
J. K. Pierce, labor on highway,	4 60
Nelson Martin, breaking roads,	2 56
G. A. Chandler, shoveling snow,	1 20
A. B. Stevens, breaking roads,	3 56
S. W. Barney, 2402 feet bridge plank,	19 21
J. E. Walker, timber for bridge,	2 00
J. E. Martin, 987 feet bridge plank,	7 89
“ “ bridge stringers,	1 00
“ “ breaking roads,	5 50

A. H. Heath, cutting bushes,	1 20
G. A. Heath, breaking roads,	6 90
G. M. Sulloway, labor on stone bridge,	7 44
D. B. Smith, breaking roads,	5 20
J. A. Jones, labor on highway,	5 28
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### *Miscellaneous Bills.*

Paid J. R. Smith, sheep killed by dogs in 1887,	\$20 00
W. W. Leonard, " " "	5 00
Milo Bucklin, " " "	5 00
A. Morse, " " "	3 00
L. M. Ford, " " "	6 00
Jarvis Barney, " " "	2 50
Jesse Waldron, " " "	2 50
W. A. Tucker, freight on road machine,	9 00
F. B. Clark, powder and fuse,	75
Joseph B. Page, fare and expense to Plymouth,	
to settle County bills. May term,	5 70
C. O. Barney, printing town reports, etc.,	26 25
John Hadlock, 1 American road machine,	250 00
" " 1 extra edge,	8 00
C. O. Barney, printing blanks, etc.,	2 55
Joseph B. Page, fare and expense taking Mrs.	
Peaslee to County farm,	4 15
E. C. Eastman, for check lists, surveyor's	
books, collector's books and town officer,	10 64
Joseph B. Page, fare and expense to Plymouth	
to settle County bills Nov. term.	4 75
Joseph B. Page, fare and expense to Concord	
to pay state tax, collect bank tax, etc.,	2 25
Dr. E. M. Tucker, return of births and deaths,	1 00
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, " " "	4 75
Dr. C. P. Newton, " " "	75
Dr. E. M. Tucker, post mortem examination	
W. S. Haskins,	5 00
Dr. E. M. Tucker, post mortem examination	
W. S. Haskins,	1 00

Witnesses in Morse case,	9 85
E. C. Dimond, repairing road machine, and axle for Elliott, broken on highway,	7 50
D. N. Chandler, public watering trough, 1888,	3 00
H. Barney, " " " "	3 00
J. B. Bullock, " " " "	3 00
L. T. Barney, " " " 1887-8,	4 00
A L. Young, fixing wagon broken on highway,	2 85
Fred Cross, washing hearse and going twice with hearse,	4 50
J. E. Martin, damage to top buggy on highway,	3 00
Joseph B. Page, aid furnished poor and tran- sient,	3 00
Joseph B. Page, postage and stationery,	2 10
" " Telegraphing,	70
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	\$427 04

### *Town Officers' Bills.*

Paid H. O. Rollins, services as Auditor, 1888,	1 00
Alden H. Barney, Town Clerk,	10 00
Gilbert W. Rollins, Supervisor,	16 00
John Russell, " "	16 00
E. P. Whittier, " "	12 00
Fred A. Stevens, Member School Board,	18 00
George S. Barney, " "	20 00
John W. Tinkham, " "	9 00
Horace Barney, Treasurer,	10 00
Edwin L. Sargent, Collector, 1886,	8 00
Daniel B. Smith, " 1887.	30 00
Joseph B. Page, Selectman,	69 75
Joseph E. Walker, " "	42 25
Jas. F. Wentworth,	38 75
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	\$300 75
 Total paid out by the Selectmen,	 3529 19
Total received by the Selectmen,	3326 22
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Due the Selectmen,	\$202 97



*Outstanding Claims against the Town.*

Due the Treasurer,	129 94
“ Selectmen,	202 97
“ School Board,	349 89
Literary Fund due School District,	153 90
1-3 R. R. tax, “ “ “	75 86
Estimate outstanding claims,	150 00
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	\$1062 56

Due on Collector's bond for 1886,	19 38
“ “ “ 1887,	150 35
“ “ “ 1888,	1358 31
“ from the County,	137 65
“ “ Hillsboro' County,	10 00
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Amount of available means,	1675 69
Amount of outstanding claims,	1062 56
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Balance in fayor of the town,	\$613 13

JOSEPH B. PAGE,  
JOSEPH E. WALKER,  
JAMES F. WENTWORTH, } SELECTMEN  
OF  
GRAFTON.

I find the books correct and all accounts properly vouched for.

HENRY O. ROLLINS, AUDITOR.

Grafton, N. H., March 1, 1889.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board of Grafton submit the following report :

## *Receipts.*

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$609 00
School district of Canaan,	20 50
"        "        Danbury,	6 55
In hands of Treasurer from last year,	4 49
School Board, "        "	2 49
Total,	<hr/> \$643 03

## *Disbursements.*

Paid F. B. Clark, supplies for No. 10,	\$    57
Mary A. Walker, teaching 8 weeks,	24 00
"        "        "        10        "	32 50
Emma J. Morrill,        "        8        "	28 00
Fannie E. Cilley, cleaning school-house,	1 00
Mary E. Gifford, teaching 10 weeks,	35 00
Minnie Glynn,        "        8        "	20 00
Dolly R. Follansbee, boarding 8 "	16 00
"        "        "        9        "	18 00
Mrs. Fred Cross,        "        8        "	16 00
H. M. Hackett,        "        10        "	15 00
Lyman M. Ford, 1 cord wood,	4 00
"        "        Drawing slab wood,	25
J. K. Kimball, 1 1-4 cords wood,	4 37
Emma J. Morrill, teaching 10 weeks,	37 50
"        "        for board,	2 40

Emma J. Morrill, box crayons,	18
Roswell Gage, boarding 11 weeks,	19 25
Val M. Hardy, teaching 17 days including board,	17 00
A. F. Hoyt, for wood,	4 50
Kate M. Walcott, teaching 8 weeks,	24 00
“ “ “ 10 “	30 00
S. R. Truell, 2 cords wood,	5 00
A. F. Hoyt, boarding 12 weeks,	24 00
Byron Clark, “ 10 “	17 50
“ “ wood,	2 00
Belle M. Dresser, teaching 11 weeks,	27 50
H. W. Hardy, boarding 8 weeks,	14 00
Mary F. Wells, teaching 8 weeks,	20 00
H. C. Rollins, 1 1-2 cords wood,	4 50
Lilla Davis, teaching 8 weeks including board,	48 00
Fred A. Stevens, cash paid for glass and tacks for No. 4,	25
Fred A. Stevens, Money order,	15
“ “ Check,	10
“ “ Box crayons,	20
Flora E. Trussell, teaching 18 weeks,	67 50
J. W. Tinkham, boarding 18 “	27 00
“ “ chalk and water pail,	32
Total,	<hr/> \$992 92
Receipts,	643 03
Balance due school board,	<hr/> \$349 89

I find all accounts of the school board correct and properly vouched.

HENRY O. ROLLINS, AUDITOR.



## ROLL OF HONOR.

For the year:—

Anna G. Tinkham.  
 Frank A.       “  
 Lena E.       “  
 Mabel M. Clark  
 Etta H. Clark.  
 Myra N. Sargent.  
 Archie Kimball.  
 Eva J. Barney.  
 Katie B. Webster.  
 Fred C. Davis.

Sadie L. Hackett.  
 Marion W. Sulloway.,  
 Arthur L. Martin.  
 Mina M. Clark.  
 Edith A. Martin.  
 Weston C. Rollins.  
 Lura A. Heath.  
 Weston S. Davis.  
 Marion D. Sargent.  
 Arthur B. Clark.

For one term:—

Ada B. Tinkham.  
 Lizzie M. Smith.  
 Gertrude M. Francis.  
 Effie M. Heath.  
 Minnie C. Manchester.  
 Della M. Martin.  
 Albert H. Dudley.  
 Arthur J. Hadlock.  
 Roscoe C. Clark.  
 Bertha A. Sargent.  
 Frank E.       “  
 Hattie Braley.  
 Daniel N. Trumbull.  
 Estella M. Davis.  
 Arthur H. Rollins.  
 Frank J. Hoyt.  
 Lucian P. Morrill.  
 Bessie A. Rollins.  
 Delber Colcord.  
 Elwin A. Dean.  
 Horace       “  
 Alwin C.     “  
 Albert E. Valia.  
 Lillian M.   “

Lilla M. Tinkham.  
 Frederick G. Sulloway.  
 Walter B.       “  
 Chester C. Braley.  
 Cleora B. Sulloway.  
 Helen M.       “  
 Ava E.       “  
 Wesley A. Clark.  
 Stephen Evans.  
 Stephen Peaslee.  
 Minnie G. Currier.  
 Albertus Barney.  
 Theo. Little.  
 Carrie L. Smith.  
 Eugene H. Rollins.  
 Ned D. Martin.  
 Minnie F. Martin  
 Flora Sleeper.  
 Gertie M. Dean.  
 Chester Dunklee.  
 Warren Heath.  
 Florence L. Cilley.  
 Blanche P. Davis.  
 Martin E.       “

## GENERAL REMARKS.

Our schools for the past year, with perhaps one exception, have been under the charge of competent teachers, and good progress has been made in the various branches taught. Most of our teachers have had considerable experience, and their labors have been productive of good results. It is with regret that we notice no improvement as regards regularity of attendance. While a part of this is

doubtless due to sickness, yet the fact remains that many parents are very negligent in not insisting that their children shall be regular in attendance. It is to be hoped that the coming year will show an improvement in this respect. In only two districts, Nos. one and four, could the attendance be called good. There are three school houses in this town which are unfit for school purposes. It would seem to be a good policy to build new school houses where the wants of our people require it. A town that is free from debt, and has a good financial standing, should not compel its children to attend school in a building which the thrifty farmers would not use for a hen house. The sum of three hundred dollars was raised last year to build a school house. In our school warrant for this year there is an article to appropriate this money and choose the necessary committees. We hope that at our annual meeting this question may be disposed of in a manner that will reflect credit to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. STEVENS,	} <i>Members</i>
JOHN W. TINKHAM,	
GEO. S. BARNEY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>School Board.</i>

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Summer, Fall and Winter Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Wages of Teachers per month.	Visits by School Board.
1	S.	Flora E. Trussell.	8	20	18	\$21	2
	F.	Flora E. Trussell.	10	20	19	21	1
2	F.	Minnie M. Glynn.	8	10	7	17	2
3	S.	Mary A. Walker.	8	13	11	18	2
	F.	Mary A. Walker.	10	16	13	19	2
4	S.	Kate M. Walcott.	8	13	12	19	2
	F.	Kate M. Walcott.	10	13	12	19	1
5	S.	Mary E. Gifford.	8	17	14	21	2
	F.	Ida L. Ford.	10	19	15	24	2
6	S.	Emma J. Morrill.	8	17	14	22	2
	F.	Emma J. Morrill.	10	21	14	23	2
9	S.	Lilla Davis.	8	38	32	24	2
	F.	Mary E. Pettengill.	12	38	27	28	2
10	S.	Mary E. Pettengill.	8	10	8	19	2
	F.	Mary E. Gifford.	10	18	14	22	1
11	F.	Belle M. Dresser.	11	5	4	17	2
12	S.	Mary F. Wells.	8	8	6	17	2
	F.	Val M. Hardy.	34-5	9	7	20	0
13	S.	Clara J. Waldron.	8	25	20	24	2
	F.	Clara J. Waldron.	11	26	21	26	2

# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex & Condition.		No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.					Living or Stillborn.					
Mar. 6	Grafton		M		7 <sup>th</sup>	W	Gilbert M. Salloway.	Anna C. Shaw.	W	Grafton.	Farmer.	Grafton.	Salisbury.	
" 6	"		F		8 <sup>th</sup>		"	"	"	"	Farmer.	"	"	
" 7	"	Goss.	F		1 <sup>st</sup>		Bernis E. Goss.	Sadie A. Bullock.	"	"	F. S. Machine.	Canaan.	Grafton.	
Apr. 21	"	Louise Morgan.	F		1 <sup>st</sup>		Geo. W. Weymouth.	Minnie M. Morgan.	"	"	Physician.	Andover.	Sacramento.	
May 28	"		F		4 <sup>th</sup>		Fillie Gignere.	Lizzie Decato.	"	"	Laborer.	Canaan.	Quebec.	
July 3	"		F		4 <sup>th</sup>		Josiah Dean.	Edna Prescott.	"	"	Farmer.	Springfield.	Springfield.	
" 3	"		M		6 <sup>th</sup>		Henry W. Truell.	Julia E. Stevens.	"	"	"	Graham.	"	
" 3	"	Mert Leslie.	M		5 <sup>th</sup>		Chas. E. Duncklee.	Flora G. Jones.	"	"	"	Milford.	Hudson.	
Sept. 6	"		M		3 <sup>d</sup>		Geo. A. Heath.	Emma L. Braley.	"	"	"	Grafton.	Alexandria.	
Oct. 2	"	Ethel.	F		3 <sup>d</sup>		Fred Gage.	Laura E. Bucklin.	"	"	"	Enfield.	Grafton.	
" 6	"		M		3 <sup>d</sup>		Walter L. Braley.	Lizzie J. French.	"	"	"	Grafton.	Alexandria.	
" 23	"		M		1 <sup>st</sup>		Daniel C. Heath.	Lilla R. Chase.	"	"	Laborer.	Springfield.	Enfield.	
Feb. 23	"		"		1 <sup>st</sup>									

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALDEN H. BARNEY, Town Clerk.



# MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.*

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Mar. 6	Canaan.	George S. Barney. Cora B. Martin.	Grafton. Grafton.	32 19	W	Farmer. Housewife.	Grafton. Grafton.	Jesse Barney. Albert Martin.	Grafton. Grafton.	Farmer. Farmer.	1st 1st	E. M. Fuller, (C) Canaan.
June 29	Grafton.	Rich <sup>d</sup> C. Dodge. Alice M. Russell.	Lebanon. Grafton.	38 20		R. R. Empl <sup>ee</sup> . Housewife.	Barnet, Vt. Grafton.	Danforth Dodge. Aug <sup>us</sup> G. Russell.	Royalton. Springfield.	Farmer. Laborer.	2d 1st	J. B. Page, (J) Grafton Centre.
June 13	Lebanon.	Alton Nurse. Nellie F. King.	Grafton. Dorchester.	29 20		R. R. Empl <sup>ee</sup> . Housewife.	Stoughton. Dorchester.	Sherman S. Nurse. James M King.	Littleton Springfield.	Farmer. Farmer.	1st 1st	J. H. Knott, (J) Enfield.
Oct. 18	Springfield.	Daniel C. Heath. Lilla E. Chase.	Grafton. Grafton.	41 25		Laborer. Housewife.	Springfield. Grafton.	Daniel Heath George Chase.	Grafton. Quebec.	Farmer. Farmer.	2d 2d	Levi Howard (C) Springfield.
Nov. 29	Wilmot.	Charles W. Cross. Anna G. Brock.	Grafton. Grafton.	21 20		Brakeman. Housewife.	Wilmot. Grafton.	Fred Cross. Sylvester Brock.	Northfield. Alexandria.	Laborer. Laborer.	1st 1st	[C] Geo. B. Tewks'y, Wilmot.

\*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, &c.

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ALDEN H. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

# DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Place of Birth.													
Father.					Mother.								
Name of Father.					Maiden Name of Mother.								
Sex & Condition.													
Single, Married, or Widowed.			Occupation.										
Male.		Female.		Color.									
Years.		Months.		Days.									
Place of Birth.													
Age.													
Name and Surname of the Deceased.													
Place of Death.													
Date.													
Feb. 12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Oct. 21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Sept. 23	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
July 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Sept. 28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Oct. 10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Aug. 16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
July 23	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Sept. 18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Nov. 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Oct. 4	Grafton	Eliza Locke Powers.	66	5	5	Farmington	M.		Housewife.	Salem.	Hallfax.	Levi Chatman.	Betsy Scruton
Nov. 11	"	Ethel J. Watson.	13	5		Brooklyn, N. Y.	F		Farmer.			Nath. Watson.	Ellen S. Jenness
"	"	Nleanor Heath.	61			Springfield.	M.		Farmer.	Grafton.		Enoch Heath.	Polly Jones.
May 6	"	Patrick Crowley	90			Ireland.	M		Farmer.	"		David Gile.	Matilda Howe.
Feb. 24	"	Willie Gile	30	9	21	Grafton.	M		Farmer.	"		Samuel Stevens	Ennice Reed.
Sept. 16	"	Samuel R. Martin.	80	10	11	"	M		Carpenter.	Springfield.		Ruths Williams	Lizzie Webster
Oct. 18	"	Henry D. Stevens.	62	2	24	Grafton.	M	F	Housewife.	"		Am't Kimball.	Betty Clarke.
Sept. 28	"	Adelaide K. Smith.	61	4	2	"	M		Farmer.	Grantham.		Rob't Underhill	Be'Y Thompson
July 23	"	Wynan Underhill.	58	4		Orange.	M		Housewife.			Joseph Butum.	- Corliss.
Aug. 10	"	Joseph Butum.	49	5		Grafton.	M		Farmer.				
" 16	"	Betsey W. Sanders.	91	10	12	Rumford, Me.	M	F	Housewife.				
Sept. 23	"	Ned M. Bucklin.	79	9	5	Grafton.	M		Farmer.	Grafton.		Milo Bucklin	Calista Goss.
Oct. 21	"	Benjamin Williams.	74	2	1	"	M		Farmer.	Taunton.		Sam'l Williams.	Jean Bullock.
Feb. 12	"	Sophronia Blackman	78	1	23	Concord.	F		Housewife.	Boscawen		John Hoyt.	Sarah Hoyt

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